



# Castle Manor to join Samuel Ward Trust

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SEVEN schools in Haverhill will soon be part of the same Trust.

The Castle Partnership Academy Trust (CPAT) – which runs Castle Manor Academy, Burton End Primary Academy and Place Farm Primary Academy – is set to become part of the Samuel Ward Academy Trust (SWAT).

As well as Samuel Ward Academy, SWAT runs Haverhill's Coupals Primary Academy, Westfield Primary Academy, and Churchill Special Free School.

SWAT chief executive Howard Lay said: "We want to ensure the standards for young people across Haverhill are as high as they can possibly be."

"With the business park and the likes of ONE Haverhill, there is so much positivity around the town – and this is just another example as we look to give young people from three to 18 years old the best possible support with their education."

"With the two secondary schools and a significant proportion of primary schools in Haverhill joining



together, this is only good news for the young people in the town."

Trust bosses are hoping that the change will be complete by the start of the new school year in September.

Departing executive principal of CPAT Madeleine Vigar added: "The Castle Partnership Academy Trust

has an excellent long term track record of school-to-school support. We firmly believe that schools are stronger together – especially if they focus on a pupil's entire learning journey."

"Becoming part of the Samuel Ward Academy Trust will strengthen opportunities for our children

and families. This is an exciting, timely and well thought-through development for education in Haverhill."

The move follows Castle Manor's decision to gradually close its sixth form, while Samuel Ward's sixth form grows.

Head of Castle Manor Vanessa

Whitcombe said: "It is time for an exciting new chapter in education in Haverhill as our trusts join together to benefit local children."

"I am firmly committed to working with staff, students and their families to ensure that Castle Manor Academy continues to grow and develop as we work in this next phase as part of the Samuel Ward Academy Trust."

SWAT, which was set up just three years ago in March 2013, will be running a total of 11 schools by September this year. As well as the cluster of Haverhill schools, the trust is responsible for Newmarket Academy, Thomas Gainsborough School in Great Cornard and Glemsford Primary Academy.

The trust will also be running the new Sybil Andrews Academy in Bury St Edmunds, which is set to open in September.

The move will leave just three primary schools in Haverhill outside SWAT.

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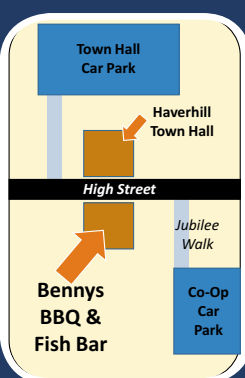
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## YOUNG PEOPLE

# Positive move on apprenticeships



PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE: Young people attend the apprenticeships event

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MORE than 100 young people attended an event this week to help them make decisions about their futures.

An apprenticeships event – to mark National Apprenticeship Week, which ends tomorrow – was held at Haverhill Arts Centre on Tuesday afternoon.

The event was attended by 140 young people, who spoke to representatives from educational establishments such as West Suffolk College and Cambridge Regional College, as well as finding out about particular opportunities within the town.

The event was organised by ONE Haverhill youth skills manager Karen Chaple, who has been working on increasing the number of apprentices in the town since her role was created in 2013.

She said: "We were happy to welcome 140 young people to our event. We had lots of positive comments about the event being informative and worthwhile."

"We shared information and local apprenticeship vacancies and arranged to carry out follow up one-to-one meetings with our young people in the next few weeks



to help support them."

The event for young people was followed by another for businesses to help them explore whether they would be able to take on their own apprentices.

If you are a young person

who missed the event and would like to find out more about apprenticeship opportunities in the town, you can call Karen on 07877 142 000 or email her at [youthskillsmanager@onehaverhill.co.uk](mailto:youthskillsmanager@onehaverhill.co.uk).

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## COMMUNITY

## 'Help GPs cope with numbers'

## 2 HEALTH

HEALTHCARE has been an ongoing issue in Haverhill since the walk-in centre closed in 2012.

CEO of Abbeycroft Leisure Warren Smyth, pictured, told ONE Haverhill's board yesterday that the issues in healthcare were "the volume of people coming through those services, appointment booking and misuse of the system."

He suggested that ONE Haverhill could use its communication networks to launch a campaign to make residents aware of healthcare issues in the town.

Mayor of Haverhill Betty McLatchy also said that appointment booking systems were a challenge. She said: "I think it's unnecessarily complicated. I wouldn't like to ring up not feeling very well and be faced with that."

She had made contact with the Haverhill Family Practice to learn more about their booking system. She learnt that the GP's bookable appointments are offered 28 days, seven days and two days in advance and same-day appointments are released at 8am and 1.30pm.

The board also heard that a West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group project called Contact which aims to introduce integrated working between health and social care services is set to be rolled out in Haverhill this summer.

## 4 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

## 'Tackling housing issues will help stop anti-social behaviour in town'

ONE Haverhill's anti-social behaviour task group told the board it aimed to focus on issues surrounding multi-occupancy homes in the town.

Henry Wilson, who runs charity REACH Community Projects, said that his charity was seeing people who were formerly homeless – and not necessarily from the town – being housed in multi-occupancy homes in Haverhill South.

He said: "They will be put into a house with multiple occupancy with no support. You have got drugs, mental health, alcohol issues – it's a recipe for disaster."

"In conversation with the police, there was definitely an increase in anti-social

## Task groups focus on a better future

## 1 TOWN CENTRE MASTERPLAN



EXCITING: The vision for a new square off Jubilee Walk

## Breathing new life into our town centre

A MASTERPLAN setting out a vision to regenerate Haverhill's town centre – including creating a new Square off Jubilee Walk – was adopted by the borough council last September.

Borough councillor Alaric Pugh told ONE Haverhill's board yesterday that the next phase was working with the borough council – which is the planning authority and owns some of the land involved – to make sure it was delivered.

He said: "It's a very, very big project. There's lots of stuff to happen now. I am very excited that by just having the masterplan in place, the borough has had approaches from

developers."

He said a big part of taking the plans for the town centre forward was making sure that developers were aware of what was happening in Haverhill, by putting together packages about what was going on in the town, and getting in touch with companies that might want to invest.

He added that there were also projects in the masterplan that were in the public realm and could be delivered by the borough council, whether over decades or a shorter period.

He said: "I think we can expect to see projects in the next few short years to make a really big difference."



HOUSING: Philip Sullivan behaviour around these houses."

He suggested that an effective way to reduce anti-social behaviour in Haverhill would be to work with these people and help solve their problems.

He said: "It's the need

for more support for people who are being moved into the area. It's not about housing, it's about the whole person. If anyone's got a spare £200,000 and would like to loan a house, we [REACH Community Projects] can look after these people."

Philip Sullivan from Havebury Housing partnership said that if there was a need for a house, he would be happy to work with the anti-social behaviour task group on securing it.

REACH Community Projects already runs a debt counselling service, food bank, and other services to help people get out of desperate circumstances.

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A COMMUNITY partnership held its first ever board meeting in public yesterday and discussed how it could improve the town.

ONE Haverhill – an organisation combining representatives from various groups including local government, police, schools and housing associations – decided to make the switch to public board meetings in autumn last year.

The partners formally adopted the new terms of reference, which will see greater transparency as well as new admin support from the town council, at yesterday's meeting.

The board also heard feedback from four "task groups" set up to tackle issues facing the town.

Three new task groups fed back to the board about health, anti-social



behaviour and training for residents not in education or employment. The board also heard from the town centre masterplan task group on how the masterplan – which ONE Haverhill was instrumental in creating – could be delivered.

Chair of ONE Haverhill Sarah Howard said after the meeting that the issues the new task groups were focusing on were based on feedback from the public.

She said that the task groups would be meeting regularly throughout the year, and would feed back with project plans and timescales at the next board meeting on June 15.

Here, we break down the task groups' plans so far.

## 'Spotting gaps in support'

## 3 TRAINING

THE group tasked with helping residents not in education, work or training said it would map the services available in the town to make sure there was support for all groups.

Town clerk Colin Poole, pictured, said that assessments done by ONE Haverhill's youth skills manager Karen Chapple showed the 20 per cent of young people she knew about were not in education, employment, or training.

Mr Poole said: "We are thinking about who those 20 per cent are, and how come they fell through the safety nets, and do we need another safety net?"

He said that developing a detailed understanding of the services already available would help direct people to these services and spot any groups who are not provided for.

He said that groups the task group were considering focusing on included older residents – particularly parents – who were not in work or training, and young people with mental health problems.



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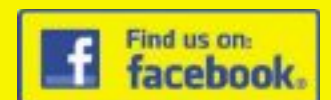
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## Two homes burgled

POLICE are warning residents to be alert after two burglaries in Haverhill.

The first took place around 5.50pm on Tuesday, March 9, when two males were disturbed at a property in Ashlea Close and made off with an iPhone 5c.

The second incident took place in Helions Park Avenue on Friday, March 11, between 8.50am and 11.10am. Entry was gained to a home through a locked rear window after two youths were seen knocking on windows.

Call police on 101.

## Deadline looms for awards nominations

THERE is just a week left to make nominations for a county-wide education award.

The Raising the Bar Awards' 20 categories include outstanding children and young people, teachers, staff and volunteers.

Nominations must be received by Thursday, March 24.

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## Begging warning

POLICE are reminding residents not to give money to a woman who has been knocking on doors in the town begging.

She is described as aged about 35, of a slim build with brown or red hair. Police advised checking through the peephole if someone knocks at your door.

## COMMUNITY

## Foodbank defying the national trend

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DEMAND for foodbanks across the country is steadily increasing as people struggle with debt, low income and delayed benefits – but one charity is defying the trend.

Haverhill's REACH Community Projects provides food boxes to people who aren't able to afford to go shopping, but combines this with debt counselling and other services to help visitors get out of their desperate situations.

Projects director at REACH, Henry Wilson, said: "Because we want to really get to the root cause of the problem, we have developed a set of procedures at our resource centre.

"We just ask really simple questions to find out what the root cause of it is."

He gave the example of a family who visited the food bank twice in a week.

When REACH staff talked to them about what was happening, it emerged that they were in debt due to a mix-up with their child tax credit and child benefit.

Once this was resolved, they received money in back-payments to



INTERVIEW: Henry Wilson, projects director at REACH

pay off their debt and no longer needed to visit the foodbank.

This approach to tackling the underlying problems means that 75 per cent of those who visit REACH for a food parcel do not need to return for another one within a six month period.

The Haverhill foodbank provided 450 boxes of food between April and December last year, helping a total of 747 people.

Mr Wilson estimated that by April the charity would be on track to have helped between 1,000 and 1,100 people in a year.

This is down from a peak of around 1,800 people in 2013, when residents were being hit by changes in the benefits system and the effects of the recession.

Mr Wilson said: "It's a crisis intervention, not just to keep it going."

Meanwhile, the Trussell Trust reports an increase in users of foodbanks every year since 2008. Nationwide, 506,369 parcels of emergency food supplies were given out by the trust's food banks between April and September last year – an increase of 3 per cent on the same period the previous year.

REACH's decision to ask questions about the cause of visitors' poverty also means the charity can make sure the food is going to the right people.

Mr Wilson said: "We are not a pushover. Anybody who thinks that they are coming in for free food – think again. We will ask questions, we will confirm their story. People have given food to us in good faith."

To find out more about the charity, visit [reachhaverhill.org.uk](http://reachhaverhill.org.uk)

## WASTE

## New fee for waste disposal

RESIDENTS in Haverhill will have to pay new charges if they want to dispose of rubble.

From April, waste recycling centres in Suffolk will be introducing charges from £2 per bag for rubble, hardcore and soil, and £2.50 per sheet for plasterboard. These charges rise up to £100 for a double wheeled van full of soil or rubble, and £200 for a double axle van full of plasterboard.

County councillor Matthew Hicks said: "We are aware that our recycling centres are highly valued by residents; introducing these small charges has not been an easy choice to make. We are not obliged to dispose of householders' rubble, soil and plasterboard, and a number of other councils have already introduced charges for these materials."

The charges come on top of the borough's new £40 brown bin fee.

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## POLICE



HANDOVER: Insp Danny Cooper, left, with Insp Peter Ferrie outside Haverhill police station

# Inspector looks forward to new town challenge

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AN inspector who is taking over as Haverhill's local policing commander says he is looking forward to "a new exciting challenge".

Insp Danny Cooper will be in charge of community policing across the Haverhill and Sudbury area from April – as policing reforms across Suffolk are rolled out.

Currently an inspector in Sudbury, and having previously filled the role in Ipswich, Insp Cooper brings a wealth of experience to the post.

While he finds out what matters to the people in Haverhill, he is aware of some of the issues facing residents.

"One of the main things is the work around drugs," he said, adding that the police were hoping to work with the council to tackle drug problems among young people.

This follows on from Op-

eration London, a West Suffolk-wide bid to tackle the flow of drugs into the area from the capital. It has been one of the priorities for policing in Haverhill recently.

Insp Cooper spent Monday being shown around Haverhill police station and the wider area by departing inspector Peter Ferrie.

Insp Cooper said: "As a force we are still looking at the best way to engage with the public. We felt that the traditional priority-setting meetings didn't quite work. We are still looking to engage with the maximum number of people."

He said the force was considering both online and social media forms of contact and some form of meeting.

As Insp Cooper takes over, the role of local policing commander is changing. Although he will be responsible for a larger geographical area than the current Haverhill inspector, his time will be almost entirely devoted to local policing. Under the

current system, both he and Insp Ferrie spend half their time as response inspectors, reacting to emergencies.

Insp Cooper said: "I am keen to be able to spend more time looking at local problems and really be able to get a hold of those problems. And Haverhill is just a new, exciting, challenge."

He will be holding a public meeting in early April to introduce himself to the public and to answer any questions about the way policing is changing in Suffolk this year.

Suffolk Police have not yet announced what the staffing numbers are set to be at Haverhill Police Station from April 4 onwards.

The front desk of the police station is set to close to the public from the start of April.

However, at a meeting on February 18, Police and Crime Commissioner Tim Passmore said that it could be reopened and manned by volunteers.

## CRIME

## Man accused of poppy appeal theft

A MAN has been charged with stealing a Royal British Legion poppy appeal collection box from a pub in Haverhill.

Benjamin Morton, 26, of Tyrells, Hockley, Essex, was arrested by Suffolk Police on Thursday, March 10, on suspicion of theft.

He was taken to Bury St Edmunds Police Investigation Centre where he was interviewed in connection with the theft of a poppy appeal box from a Haverhill

High Street pub on February 18.

He was also interviewed in connection with the theft of a handbag and its contents, including an iPhone 6, from a bar in the town in the early hours of November 15 last year.

Morton was charged with two thefts, as well as receiving stolen goods – a Bose speaker – in October last year, and with committing fraud by false representation, in relation

to selling the speaker, in the same month.

He appeared at Bury St Edmunds Magistrates' Court on the morning of Friday, March 11, and was remanded in custody until his next appearance at Ipswich Magistrates' Court today.

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**Brigitte Heard**  
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## Easter, with diabetes

WITH Easter just around the corner we know that many people with diabetes and their friends and family might be unsure about striking the right balance when it comes to chocolate eggs and other sweet treats. When you have diabetes it's really important to eat a healthy, balanced

diet and to only include sugary, high-fat foods occasionally.

But Easter only comes once a year and people with diabetes shouldn't worry about the odd one or two indulgences, as these will not affect long-term blood glucose control. When it comes to children with diabetes it's important that they don't feel that their condition excludes them from enjoying a chocolate treat like their friends or siblings, but parents might want to keep an eye on portion size.

They may also want to check blood glucose levels of children more frequently if increased amounts of chocolate are being eaten, to enable adjustment of insulin doses where necessary.

We would also recommend that

## Town flies the flag for the Commonwealth

HAVERHILL took part in a celebration of the Commonwealth for the first time on Monday.

A Commonwealth flag was raised above St Mary's Church in the town's Market Square in celebration of the international family of nations.

It was one of 850 flags raised across the Commonwealth to mark Commonwealth Day, which takes place every year on the second Monday in March. Across Norfolk and Suffolk, 30 flags were raised.

Mayor of Haverhill Betty McLatchy read out a message from the Commonwealth's secretary general, His Excellency Kamlesh Sharma, and the flag was raised at 10am by Mr David Bone of St Mary's Church.

This was the first time Haverhill had participated in the event, made possible by a generous donation of a flag by NWES, the Norfolk and Suffolk Enterprise Agency.

adults think about whether treasure hunts involving lots of chocolate eggs could involve alternative non-food treats as well, adding to the surprise. We do not recommend 'diabetic' Easter eggs.

Diabetic chocolate is just as high in fat and calories as ordinary chocolate, it can still raise blood glucose levels and is often more expensive than regular chocolate.

We would recommend remaining mindful and keeping an eye on how much regular chocolate and sweet treats people are eating.

To see our selection of healthier Easter recipes go to [diabetes.org.uk/easter-recipes](http://diabetes.org.uk/easter-recipes)

**Sharon Roberts**  
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# Your Community

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## Linton

**ST MARY'S CHURCH:** Some members from St Mary's congregation attended a Deanery Fair on March 5.

Nanette Blackmore organised a collection of bric a brac, cakes, raffle prizes, gifts and china.

St Mary's annual Flower Festival will be on July 8-10 this year. The theme will be 'journeys'.

Another Lent Lunch was held on March 2. This one was hosted by Rosie and Richard Read at 8 The Furrells. Again, donations were for the British Red Cross Syrian Refugee Fund.

**MUSIC SOCIETY:** The next concert given by the Music Society will be on March 19 at 7.30pm at the village college. Young pianist Mishka Rushdie Momen will give a

recital of works with a selection of famous composers. Tickets at the door or in advance from Sweet Talk News on 893480.

**BOOK FESTIVAL:** The 2016 Children's Book Festival will be held on May 21-22.

This will include talks by award winning writers, workshops, story telling, drop in activities and lots more. Volunteers would be very welcome. Call Anna McMahon on 892525.

**CHILDCARE:** Julie and Jo's Childcare have just opened their new building.

This is a purpose built childcare facility offering areas to suit the needs of each individual age group. Also, there is a secure play area. There are multi-sensory toys and activities for babies.

Also a new kitchen has been installed for the preparation of

healthy snacks and for the children to do baking. To visit the new building contact Julie on [Julie&Jochildcare@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Julie&Jochildcare@yahoo.co.uk)

**INFANTS' SCHOOL:** It is hoped that a new playground will be built over the Easter holiday.

The school has been busy raising funds to pay for the new equipment.

Also, the kitchen has been changed so that the school will be able to produce its own meals on site. The existing kitchen is too small for cooking to be done on the premises.

**MUSIC:** There was a jazz concert at the village college on March 5. A group from the Linton Jazz Group with bandleader, Karen Sanderson, played popular tunes from the 1940s, plus there were opportunities for the audience to join in or even dance.

It was very well attended and £1,300 was raised. Half of this was sent to SCOPE, the disabled charity, and the other half was for the band's expenses to replace uniform, music etc. Local business had donated vouchers which were raffled.

**CONCERT:** There will be a special family concert at the Free Church on March 19 from 3-4.30pm. This will be suitable for 4-11 year olds. There will be lots of fun things to take part in. To book phone Lucy on 890118.

**REUNION:** On April 23 there will be a get together of pupils who left school 30 years ago, in 1986. It will be held in the Sports Pavilion from 8pm. There will be a buffet, drinks and a disco.

Please let Claire Walker know if you will be attending on [Claire.walker1570@gmail.com](mailto:Claire.walker1570@gmail.com)



## CHARITY



TRAINING: Fran Williams is running the London Marathon for Blind Veterans UK

# Fran takes on 26 miles for veterans

A RUNNER whose parents both served in the Second World War is tackling the London Marathon to raise money for a veterans' charity.

Despite having just moved house, and suffering an injury while training, Fran Williams of The Hill, Great Thurlow, is determined to take on the 26-mile run next month.

Fran will be raising money for Blind Veterans UK, a charity for vision-impaired ex-servicemen and women.

Her mother worked at code-breaking centre Bletchley Park – made famous by last year's Benedict Cumberbatch film *The Imitation Game* – during the Second World War, while her father was a pilot, flying Lancaster bombers, so Fran says she has grown up “well aware of the horrors of war”.

She continued: “I just thought: ‘How brave, how brilliant a charity.’ It was something really different, it was something for the forces. I thought: ‘I’ve got to do this.’”

“I just wanted something completely different and it’s such a good cause.”

Fran has run the London Marathon three times before, and usu-

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ally starts training for the run – which takes place at the end of April – in October.

But this year, after a last-minute decision to take on the marathon again, she started her training in February.

She said: “I thought: ‘I think I can’t be bothered this year, I’ve moved house.’ But the charities are so dependent on help – I just got my running shoes on.”

Fran recently moved to the Haverhill area from Yorkshire with her husband and daughter – and quickly got involved with the Haverhill Running Club.

She said: “I love running down here because there are no hills – a hill here is a slope!”

But while training with the club earlier this year, she suffered a fall that threatened to put back her marathon training.

It left her with serious bruising to her hand, left leg and ribs – at one point she believed that she may have broken her ribs.

But Fran hasn’t let a fall stop her. She said she still had some pain from the injuries, but she is back in training and puts the discomfort out of her mind while running.

The 51-year-old mother said: “I’m back on form. It isn’t going to put me back.”

“If you get your mind in the right place you can do anything.”

The veteran marathon runner – who is also an aspiring author – said she made the decision to take on her fourth marathon because she had caught the “running bug”.

She continued: “You really make a difference. When you are stood there on the start line you see all these people with all these vests on for all these charities.”

“It’s unique. It really makes a difference – and it’s only 26 miles.”

“It’s great fun and you make lots of money for a charity. It’s fantastic.”

She is aiming to raise £2,000 for Blind Veterans UK, and is hoping that donations will increase as the run, on April 24, draws nearer.

If you’d like to sponsor Fran’s marathon, make a donation at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Fran-Williams2](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Fran-Williams2).



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## ANNIVERSARY

# Devoted couple's diamond day



SIXTY YEARS ON: Donald and Ann Harvey are celebrating their diamond wedding today. Inset: On their wedding day in 1956  
Main picture: Warren Gunn

HE was a soldier, on home leave from fighting overseas. She was a delivery girl, bringing fresh bread to his family farm.

Donald and Ann Harvey, now 81 and 80, and celebrating their diamond wedding today, met over bread deliveries in the early 1950s in rural Norfolk, where they both grew up.

The couple, who now live on the outskirts of Haverhill, began their courtship while Donald was a serviceman, being posted abroad to places such as Trieste in Italy.

"We corresponded by letter, we didn't have mobile phones in those days," he said.

Donald left the army the year before the couple married on March 17, 1956, in North Lopham, Norfolk.

Ann wore her mother's wedding veil and still has the necklace she wore on the day.

"We had a nice wedding – it was a glorious day, lovely," she said.

Soon after marrying, they moved to Horseheath Park farm, just outside Haverhill, when Donald secured a job driving lorries on the farm. Over the years he has worked in a number of jobs on the farm, including looking after pigs and cows and driving tractors and combine harvesters.

He said: "I just loved being on the farm, I loved being out in the

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air."

They moved into a newly-built cottage on the site of the farm, where they still live today, nearly 60 years later.

Donald said: "When we looked at this house, it was brand new, it had got electricity, it had got a bathroom.

"Where we lived, the toilet was down the garden, we had no electricity, no garden. Compared to what we had, it was luxury."

The cottage quickly became a bustling family home.

The couple had their first daughter, Valerie, in 1957, their second, Barbara, on New Year's Day 1960, and their son Jeffery in 1970. The family used to take yearly holidays in caravans or stay in bed and breakfasts by the coast at Margate.

Donald and Ann's children still live locally, and they now have five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, many of whom they will see at a party celebrating their marriage milestone this weekend.

But it hasn't all been plain sailing, with couple battling health problems – including Ann having a heart attack, aged just 43.

"I was just out in the garden and came in and I felt absolutely dreadful," she recalled.

The couple called a doctor to the house, who told them to take Ann to hospital – where she spent 13 days recovering.

Donald has also suffered two heart attacks, the first at the age of 57.

He said: "When you have a heart attack you can't really do anything – to clean your teeth is hard work."

"That's very frightening, but the doctors are wonderful today. Things are so advanced now."

Donald and Ann have overcome their health problems together and have spent 16 years in happy retirement since Donald stopped working in 2000.

What is the secret to their long marriage?

"I always say it's saying yes and no in the right places," said Donald. "It's give and take, and helping one another."

And as they prepare for celebrations with friends and family after 60 years of marriage, their love shows no sign of waning.

Ann said: "He's really one in a million, that's all I can say. He's really lovely. I couldn't have had anybody better."

Donald said: "What I love about her is her beauty and her kindness."

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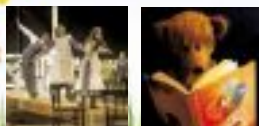


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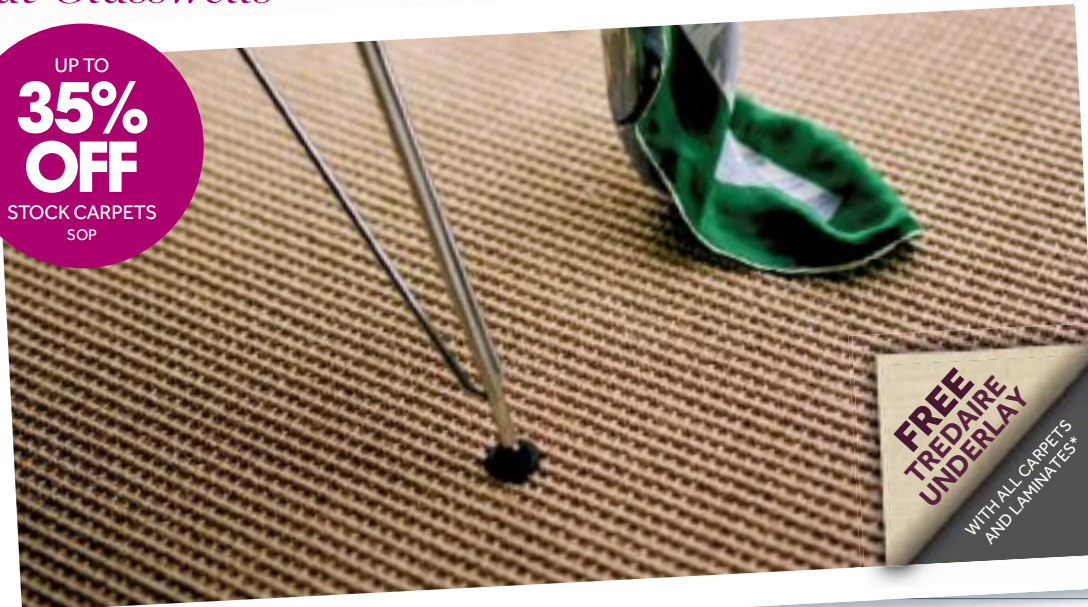
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## COMMUNITY

## Count sheep – but don't drop off

FAMILIES are being invited to spend a morning counting sheep this Easter – but hopefully it won't send them straight to sleep.

Haverhill will host its first Find the Sheep competition on Easter Saturday, March 26. Children will be invited to try and find a whole flock of knitted sheep hidden in shop windows in the town.

Competition sheets can be collected from Haverhill's Market Square between 9am and 10.30am.

After a morning finding the fluffy creatures, activities including crafts, storytelling and lunch will be held at the town's Methodist Church in Camps Road from 11.15am to 1pm.

Competition results will be announced during this activities session and there will also be two real sheep visiting the church for children to meet.

All children will receive goody bags and families who sign up before March 23 will receive a special gift.

The event is free and is being run by the Methodist Church

To sign up for the event or to find out more, email organisers Charmaine Slade on [charmaineslade57@gmail.com](mailto:charmaineslade57@gmail.com) or Sarah Glasswell on [sasglasswell@gmail.com](mailto:sasglasswell@gmail.com)

## BUSINESS

# Sports coach Luke set up business at the age of 19



KICK START: Luke Wilson bought the Little Kickers coaching franchise for West Suffolk

WHAT were you doing at the age of 19? Studying, training, starting out in a first job?

Luke Wilson, now 20, of Haverhill's Cambridge Way, was busy setting up his own business.

He bought the Little Kickers coaching franchise for West Suffolk in May last year, and started running classes in September.

The sessions, aimed at children aged 18 months to 7 years, are already attended by almost 100 children across West Suffolk, including around 50 or 60 in Haverhill.

Luke has developed a "five-year plan" for the business, and his long-term aim is to have 300 children attending his classes every week.

He said: "I have always wanted to sort of be the best at what I do. I wanted to push myself to what I thought I could do and more."

Luke has been coaching football from the age of 14, and has worked as a coach for a Cambridgeshire Little Kickers franchise and Premier Sport in Cambridgeshire. It was these experiences as a coach, and realising that there was no Little Kick-

HANNAH MIRSKY

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ers franchise in West Suffolk, that made him want to set up his own business.

He said: "From when I could walk I was always kicking a football around. I loved sport in general, but especially football."

Luke's classes run in Bury St Edmunds, Thurston and at Castle Manor Academy in Haverhill's Eastern Avenue – the school that Luke was attending only a few years earlier. A lifelong Haverhill resident, he sees running the sessions as "doing something for my area".

Luke said that he had not thought he would be able to run his own business while still so young. He already employs three coaches, and is planning on expanding his staff to grow the business in future.

He said: "I do get a couple of parents who are surprised by my age. It's good because they are surprised by how good my classes are."

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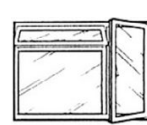
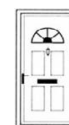
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## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Village road flooded

A BURST water main closed the B1061 at Great Wratting in both directions from midday on Sunday.

The road became impassable due to flooding at the junction with Withersfield Road and remained closed until Tuesday while repair work was carried out.

The repair work came after a week of flooding in which roads throughout the region becoming impassable with rising flood water.

## Funeral directors opens in former town shop



A NEW funeral directors has opened in Haverhill.

Peasgood and Skeates, which already works out of Cambridge, Saffron Walden and Duxford, is now operating on the site of former clothes shop Morleys at 12-14 Queen Street. A year of renovation work was done on the site before it opened. Morleys closed in 2014 after 50 years of trading.

## HAVERHILL HEROES

# Cafes and butchers in the running for award



**FINALISTS:** Kedington butcher Paul Mollis, dejavu and the cafe at Sturmer Nurseries are all finalists for an award celebrating food

HANNAH MIRSKY  
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TWO local cafes and an independent butcher are the finalists for an award celebrating food in Haverhill.

Dejavu in town's Queen Street, the cafe at Sturmer Nurseries garden centre, and Kedington Butchers are up for the Haverhill Heroes local food award.

Dejavu has been serving quality coffee and hearty food like jacket potatoes and all day breakfasts in the centre of Haverhill for nearly 14 years. Owner Harry Zachariou also aims to put something back into the community by sponsoring three youth football teams in the local area.

He said: "What we pride ourselves on is service and quality products."

The other cafe on the shortlist, at Sturmer Nurseries, was set up just under two years ago. Samantha Mason, who runs it, made an effort to source as much local produce as possible – from tea and coffee to meat, bread and milk.

The cafe, in the garden centre in Church Walk, Sturmer, also gives back to the town, fundraising for local charities REACH Community Projects



and St Nicholas Hospice Care.

Samantha said: "We love Haverhill and we hope that this brings something good to the area. We are hoping this is a nice resource for people to have."

Kedington Butchers, based in The Parade, Kedington, also makes an effort to source food locally, selling fresh high-quality meat from Suffolk farms.

Owner Paul Mollis, who took over the business with his wife Sharon after working as an analytical chemist, said: "I just love meeting people and making people happy. I love it when they come in and say: 'That's the best joint of beef I've ever had.'"

The winner will be announced at the Haverhill Heroes Awards ceremony at the Haverhill Arts Centre next Wednesday.

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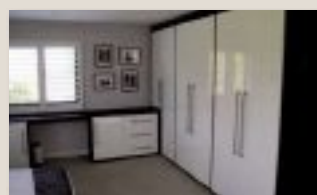
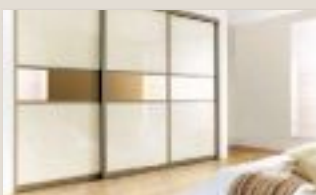


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## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Free day of exercise

A SEVEN-HOUR fitness extravaganza is coming to Haverhill – and it won't cost a penny to take part.

The Les Mills experience day will take place on Saturday, April 9, at Haverhill Leisure Centre in Ehringshausen Way, from 8.30am to 3.45pm. Classes will include indoor cycling and weights.

To book and find out more, visit [www.acleisure.com](http://www.acleisure.com).

## DT teacher's hard work is recognised

SAMUEL Ward Academy DT teacher James Bleach was presented with the Outstanding Teacher award at the Design and Technology Excellence Association awards on Friday, March 11.



## Village hall toilets given new look

VILLAGE hall toilets have had a makeover with the help of £40,000 grant funding.

West Wratting Village Hall received the grant towards the revamp from the Arney Community Fund.

The new toilets were designed by architect Ian Catchpole and the work was completed by contractors Godfrey and Hicks.

## HISTORY

# Help create a tribute to servicemen and women

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HISTORIANS are hoping to create a display of the brave Haverhill people who have served in the armed forces – and they need your help.

With a day of celebration planned for Armed Forces Day on June 25, the Haverhill Family History Group is set to contribute to proceedings with a collage of the faces of local servicemen and women. The group has nine large boards which it is hoping to fill with hundreds of images.

Charmian Thompson, of the history group, said: "Armed Forces Day is a time to remember the contributions, both past and present, of those who have served in the British Armed Forces. What better way is there to remember the men and women from Haverhill and the surrounding villages than by displaying photos of them? When you look at photos of men and women in their uniforms you get a real sense of the pride they felt in wearing them. Our photo boards will be a way of saying thank you for their contribution, es-



**BRAVE:** The six Nunn brothers from Withersfield, all of whom survived the First World War. They are pictured with their parents, William and Emma Nunn

pecially in times of conflict."

She urged residents to send in pictures of anyone from the local area who served in the armed forces, whether in the World Wars or more recent conflicts – including soldiers still serving today.

She said she hoped to have a special board dedicated to Far East-

ern prisoners of war in the Second World War, as it was the Suffolk and Norfolk regiments that many Haverhill men were part of that were caught up in fighting in Singapore.

Send your images, with names, which armed force they served in and the dates of their service, to



What do you think about the display? Have your say at [cambridge-news.co.uk/haverhill](http://cambridge-news.co.uk/haverhill)

[haverhill@suffolkfhs.org.uk](mailto:haverhill@suffolkfhs.org.uk). Include any other information you would like to. You can also leave pictures and information at Haverhill Arts Centre in an envelope marked for the attention of the Family History Group. The submissions must be received before the middle of May.

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# Red Lion has your seat warmed!



RED LION: West Wratting pub is run by George and Linda Sykes

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Look no further than the Red Lion in School Road, Great Wratting, which has been run by husband and wife George and Linda Sykes for the last 18 years.

The pub serves traditional meals from steak and kidney pies to sandwiches, with specials every day, and offers a different range of beers each week.

## ADVERTISING FEATURE

If the weather is wet, you can sit in the cozy interior, with copper fittings and a fire. But if it's sunny, the inn's large garden – with plenty of grass and hanging baskets – makes the ideal place to enjoy a drink or a meal.

Games and children are welcome in the garden, which the George and Linda have been getting spruced up for the summer.

"We are all changing now from winter to spring at this time of year. It will look good, it will look inviting," said Linda.

The friendly village pub offers activities for those who want to get involved, with a quiz on the first Sunday of every month, a cricket team practice on Wednesday nights, darts on a Monday and Friday and petanque – a kind of French bowls – on a Monday. Petanque and darts equipment – and other games – are available behind the bar.

"We try and make everyone welcome," said Linda, "My husband jokes from behind the bar – he calls even the 90-year-olds 'my little lady'."

She said that the small staff were welcoming and friendly, with a "family atmosphere". She says what makes the

pub so special is the peaceful rural location.

"It's a nice small village – we look over fields. We are lucky that we still have no big estates round us," she said.

She and George had run a number of different pubs before starting at the Red Lion – but once they moved there they haven't wanted to leave for almost two decades. Take a visit yourself and you'll see why they wanted to stay.

The Red Lion is open from 10.30am to 3pm and 5pm to 10.30pm Monday to Thursday, and 9am to 11pm or later Friday to Sunday. To find out more call the pub on (01440) 783237.

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**FITNESS CAN BE FUN:** Rabble team games on Parker's Piece in Cambridge; inset, Olympic hopeful Charlotte with gold medalist Kelly Holmes

**The exercise industry has a lot to answer for, as I think it projects this image that if it's not really painful, and you don't hate it, you're not actually doing it right. That causes more harm than good because people think 'Well, I don't want to do that if it's going to be painful!'**



# Sport was my life: it was hard trying to step away from it

**Former professional triathlete Charlotte Roach was inspired to set up a new fitness business after a near-fatal cycling accident left her Olympic dreams in tatters. She tells Lydia Fallon her story.**

**C**YCLING through the rolling Leicestershire countryside on a sun-drenched November morning in 2009 – wind in her hair and smile on her face – Charlotte Roach felt on top of the world.

A promising triathlete, she'd recently been selected for a full-time London 2012 training programme by British Triathlon, and it was moments like this which reminded Charlotte why the blood, sweat and tears of training were so worth it.

"I felt really good," she recalls. "It was a nice sunny day, I was riding alongside friends who were also on the programme, and I was feeling quite comfortable; not at all stressed or tired by the ride."

But, just like that, disaster struck. "It was really weird how it happened. We turned a corner and were about to go up a hill, when everybody started moving and jostling for a position. All I remember is seeing the wheel in front getting really close to mine, and then realising I was going down and there was nothing I could do about it."

Charlotte, a Cambridge University graduate, was knocked off her bike and then hit by an oncoming Land Rover. "I don't remember getting hit, and I had no idea what had happened to me, but I do remember being on the roadside and thinking 'I am in so much pain'."

"At that point I think I was the only person who didn't believe I was going to die. Everyone else thought it might be game over for me. But I never considered dying; I was just trying to manage the pain."

Charlotte, 27, had broken her back, collarbone and ribs, and punctured both lungs. The situation was perilous. "At first I was worried about my back, but then breathing became impossible because of the punctured

lungs," she recalls. "I'd started to gurgle because the blood was overflowing my lungs, and I had a very short time frame before I would drown."

Luckily, one of the first people on the scene was a physiotherapist from the Leicester Tigers rugby team, who immediately recognised the severity of the situation. "She made the decision to sit me up, which was a hard decision to make because it could have paralysed me due to my back injuries, but without that I would have died. I owe my life to her."

Charlotte was airlifted to hospital, where she underwent emergency surgery on her spine and chest. When she eventually came round from the five-hour operation, it dawned on her that the Olympic dream she'd worked so hard for could well be over.

She was devastated, "but I knew I couldn't focus on that. The pain was so great and I was in such a low place, it was almost easy for me to accept, because I just wanted to survive more than anything else."

Charlotte returned home after two weeks in hospital and, piece by piece, attempted to put her life back together. It was a long, hard road to recovery, but every day she would notice small improvements.

"I didn't put any pressure on myself as at one point I wasn't sure if I'd be able to walk, breathe or do anything, so everything after that was a positive," she explains. "It might have been touching my toes, getting out of bed on my own, or putting on a jumper – I just tried to take every day as it came."

The small steps gradually became big strides. Charlotte started running, then swimming, and eventually gained enough confidence to get back on her road bike.

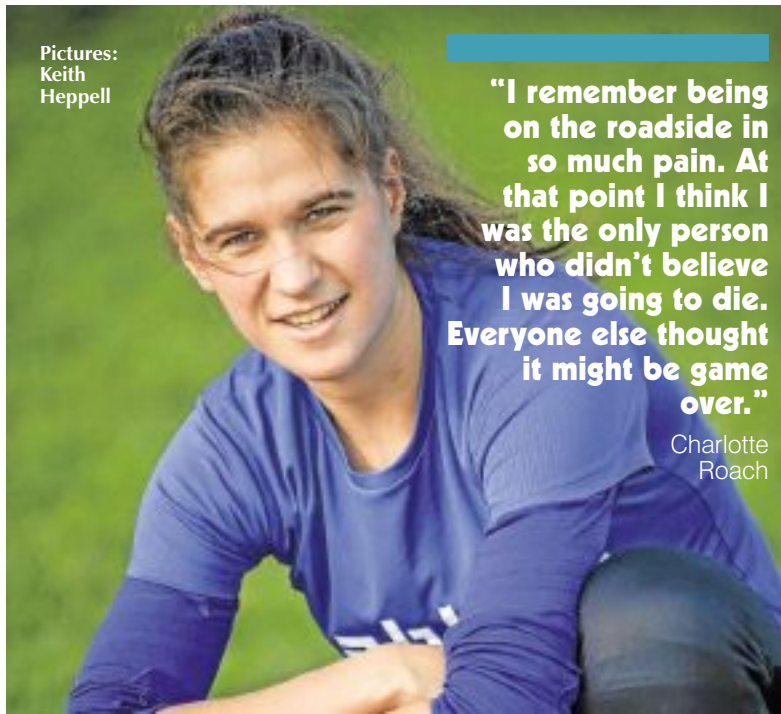
"The first time was really distressing for me and I had a massive meltdown," she remembers.

"I started crying and shaking, and had



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Charlotte  
Roach

flashbacks of the accident. I'd panic if a car came too close – even a dog or a person – but it got easier over time and the fear did eventually disappear."

Six months after the accident, Charlotte entered into an elite European triathlon race and, despite having metal in her back and a broken collarbone, amazingly, finished fourth.

"It was a huge moment," she says. "I didn't even think I'd make it to the start line, so to finish fourth . . . that was pretty amazing."

She entered a few more races in the months to come, but having taken such a battering physically and psychologically, the training was taking its toll, "and I was really struggling with confidence. I was so driven to get back to the standard I was at before the accident, but I saw my competitors train every day and I couldn't do that, and constantly felt like I wasn't as good as them – and that was hard."

"Before the accident my confidence definitely came from that fact I always trained so hard, and now I couldn't get that back."

Charlotte underwent two more rounds of surgery on her back and collarbone, before returning to Cambridge to finish her degree in neuroscience at Trinity. The plan was to carry on training for London 2012, "but then I thought: how much do I love this journey? I was training 35 hours a week on my own – I'd be swimming at Parkside at 5am, then cycling, then lectures, then running – and it was long, repetitive, boring and isolating, and just wasn't that enjoyable any more."

Charlotte needed to make a decision, "and I decided the goal wasn't great enough any more, so I stopped competing".

It was one of the hardest decisions Charlotte has ever had to make, but one she absolutely stands by.

"The accident taught me life's too short to be doing something I wasn't passionate about any more," she muses. "Sport is such a fickle career choice anyway, anything can happen – and it did. I could have carried on training for three years, and then turned my ankle before the Olympics and that would have been my career over . . ."

"It takes a lot more than just getting in a pool at 5am in the morning, and I realised I didn't enjoy the process enough to commit the next four years of my life to it."

Charlotte graduated from Cambridge in 2010, and never one to opt out of an adventure, promptly cycled the 10,000 miles from Beijing to London to raise money for the Air Ambulance. "I wanted to do something really crazy to give back, and I can confirm

China is a very long way away!" she laughs.

Shortly after, Charlotte started working in London as a construction manager. She enjoyed the job, but found a life without sport and training tough at first.

"Sport was my life, and all people wanted to talk to me about was sport, and that was difficult. It was hard trying to step away from it, and build relationships with people who weren't involved in sport."

One of the hardest parts for Charlotte was keeping active without the element of competition. She hated the gym, but there didn't seem to be many alternatives – at least, alternatives that were fun. "I found it hard not having a goal, I wasn't trying to run faster or compete anywhere, but I didn't want to go to the gym, and couldn't help but think why are all these other people in the gym?! I found it really hard to motivate myself."

"The exercise industry has a lot to answer for, as I think it projects this image that if it's not really painful, and you don't hate it, you're not actually doing it right, and that causes more harm than good because it generates guilt in the people who do it, and then the people who don't want to do it think 'Well, I don't want to do that if it's going to be painful!'"

"It creates a negative feel around exercise, and it doesn't need to be like that."

Arriving at the conclusion the exercise product "sucked", Charlotte decided to do something about it. She quit her job and, along with friend and fellow Cambridge University graduate Rosemary Pringle, launched Rabble, a team-based exercise class, which has been described as "the backlash against boring exercise" (*The Evening Standard*).

Reviving playground classics like British bulldog, tag and capture the flag, it started as a trial one-off session in London, and has now grown to more than 20 sessions every week across London, Manchester and, recently, Cambridge, with more than 800 participants every month.

The reaction, Charlotte says, has been amazing. "Seeing people make friends, or achieve something they didn't think they could achieve, that's incredible."

"The community element is really important to us. It's all about the people; the people are amazing."

It's been a tough few years for Charlotte, but in Rabble, she feels like she's found her calling.

"It's made me love life more and I feel really fulfilled doing what I do. We do fun stuff, and it makes life more fun . . . life is awesome!"

**The next  
Cambridge Rabble  
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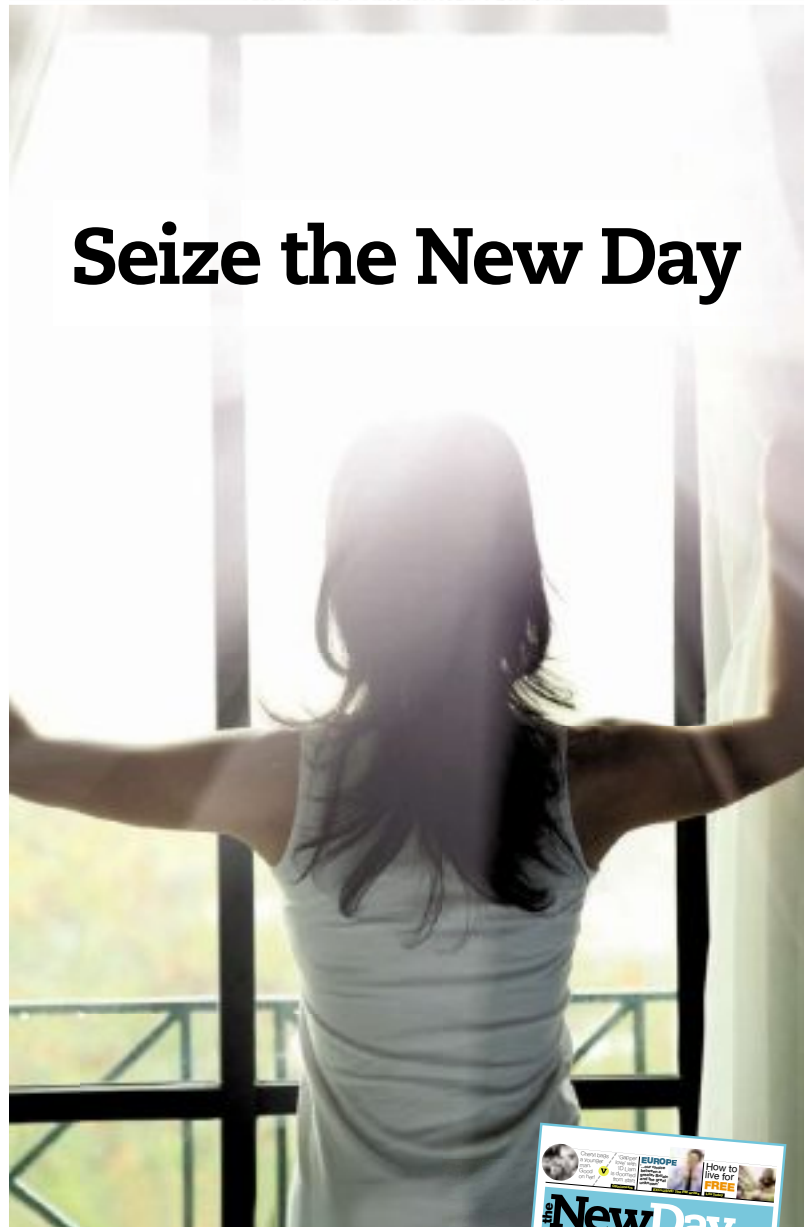
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## MUSIC

# Community pulls out all the stops in organ appeal

A COMMUNITY has raised £10,000 to save a church organ from falling into disrepair.

The organ at St Mary's Church in Haverhill's Market Square is currently undergoing extensive renovations after it was damaged by water leaking through the roof.

The church's director of music, Richard Hart, said: "It would probably have got worse and worse and would not have been playable if the bellows and other parts of the organ were affected."

"The organ is one of the most expensive items in the church. To replace it we would be talking about £100,000. If we had left it, it would have cost more."

The congregation and members of the church community launched a fund-raising campaign to save the organ, which dates from 1938 and has more than 1,000 pipes.

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They held concerts, table top sales, and even launched a "sponsor an organ pipe" scheme, with different prices for different sized organ pipes.

They also received donations from local individuals, organisations and businesses.

The money needed for the repairs was raised within a matter of months, after fund raising started last summer.

"That was quite amazing, really," said Mr Hart, who has worked at the church for seven years.

The fund-raising effort meant that Cambridge-based firm Norman Hall and Sons could start taking the organ apart to restore it at the beginning of January.

Mr Hart said: "The organ was getting very sluggish. It

really needed to be taken to bits, cleaned, and put back together."

He estimated that this kind of thorough renovation had not been carried out for 40 years.

As part of the work, six gilded pipes were discovered that were believed to be from the original organ installed in the church in 1837.

The work will be finished in time for Easter, but the instrument is now playable, and Mr Hart says the difference is noticeable.

"A lot of people are saying how much brighter it already sounds, and how the tone and quality are so much improved," he said.

"Everything has been renewed. It's so nice to play."

If you'd like to hear the repaired organ, the church is holding a recital of Steinberg's Crucifixion on Good Friday, March 25, at 6pm.

Admission to the concert is free.



**RENOVATED:** The organ at St Mary's Church is still undergoing repairs costing £10,000, but work will be finished by Easter. Above: Director of music Richard Hart holding an organ pipe with congregation members who helped fundraise. Right: Mr Hart at the organ.

PICTURES: David Johnson

## COMMUNITY

## £223 raised at quiz

A TOWN twinning association raised over £200 with a quiz night over the weekend.

The event at Kedington town hall was attended by 105 people.

It was run by the Haverhill Town Twinning Association and a raffle held on the night succeeded in raising £223 for the organisation.

Chair of the association Elaine McManus said:

"Thanks to all the members, family and friends that came along to support the event and special thanks to the quiz masters Dave Rinaldi and Dave Regan."

The association has a visit to Haverhill's German twin town Ehringshausen planned for June this year, and Haverhill is set to be hosting visitors from the French twin town of Pont St Esprit in July.

Other events lined up include a May barbecue, celebrations for the Queen's 90th birthday in June and a summer lunch in August.

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## Teddy bear tales...

POOR bear is too excited to sleep! It's his birthday tomorrow and his head is full of excitement. How will he ever calm down? Bedtime stories of course!

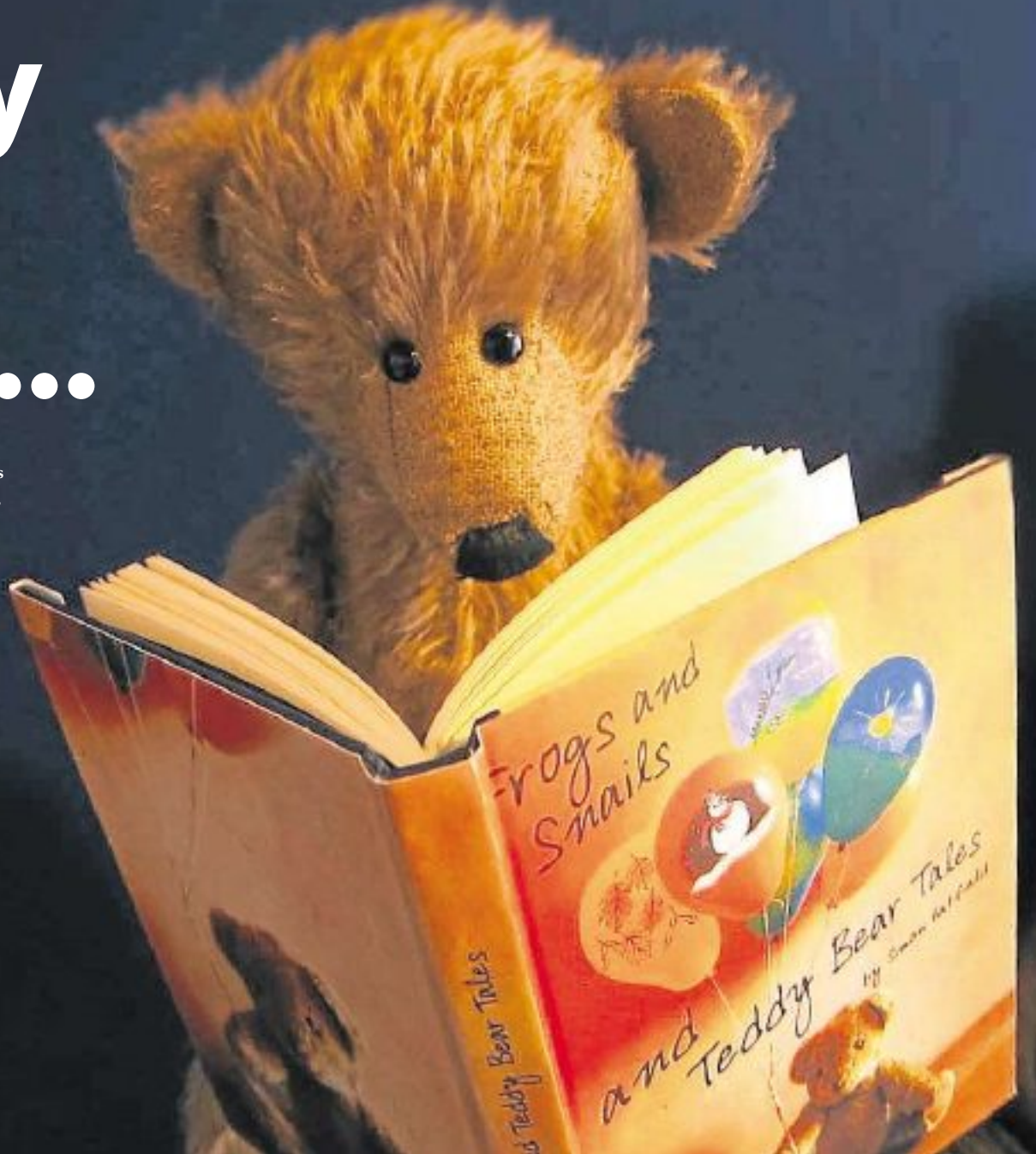
Down in the shed at the bottom of the garden, someone is busy writing stories that weave together tales of spring, summer, autumn and winter.

Simon and the 'nones' are creating bear some tales that help him – at last – to fall asleep.

With inventive puppetry, music and gentle humour this is an imaginative production that is sure to appeal to children aged 3- 7 and their teddy bears.

The show takes place at Haverhill Arts Centre on Wednesday, March 30, at 11.30am and 2.30pm.

Tickets are £6, £5 or £20 for a family ticket. Teddy bears get in for free! Call 01440 714140 or go to [www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk](http://www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk)



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**Spartacus**

Monday 28 March • 3.00pm  
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Wednesday 30 March  
11.30am, 2.30pm  
**Frogs and Snails and Teddy Bear Tales**

Saturday 2 April • 8.00pm  
**Jacques Stotzem**

Thursday 7 April • 7.30pm  
**Dominic Kirwan**  
Saturday 9 April  
2.00pm, 6.00pm  
**The Wizard of Oz**

Friday 15 April • 7.30pm  
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Thursday 24 March • 7.30pm  
**Dad's Army (PG)**

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- Thursday, March 17 – Friday, March 25
- Roll up; roll up, Haverhill's ever popular Centre Stage Company returns to the arts centre from tonight until Saturday, March 19, with 1970's Middle England comedy Abigail's Party. If you fancy a laugh this is the place to be. Beverly and her husband Laurence are hosting a drinks party in their suburban home and their guests Tony, Angela and Sue are subjected to Beverly's desire to be an exemplary hostess. Think big dresses, cheese and pineapple with Demis Roussos crooning in the background! The laughter starts at 7.30pm with a 2.30pm matinee on the Saturday.
- Join the audience for a recorded broadcast of the Bolshoi Ballet's Spartacus on Sunday, March 20, at 3pm. In ancient Rome Spartacus, a Thracian king, is turned captive by Crassus with his wife Phrygia. Forced to fight as a gladiator and kill one of his friends, Spartacus plots an unprecedented upheaval. Principal dancer Mikhail Lobukhin is stunning in the role of the legendary gladiator in this version of the famous tale that was created at the Bolshoi in 1968 and has since remained the company's signature ballet.
- With a stellar cast including Bill Nighy, Toby Jones, Michael Gambon and Tom Courtenay, Dad's Army (PG) is showing on Monday, March 21, at 1.30pm and Thursday, March 24 and Wednesday, March 30, at 7.30pm.

The Allies are poised to invade France and finally defeat the German army. But in Walmington-on-Sea morale amongst the Home Guard is low. Their new mission then – to patrol the Dover army base – is a great chance to revive spirits and reputation, that is until a glamorous journalist arrives to write about their exploits, setting the pulses racing and putting the local women on red alert. Jones the butcher will win by a mile, can't beat a piece of meat under the counter! And finally you will be pleased to hear the arts centre have a screening of The Danish Girl (15) on Monday, March 21, at 7.30pm, the last proposed screening didn't go ahead due to technical problems.

- Events to look forward to include



**BALLET: Spartacus on Sunday, March 20**

Samuel Ward Academy performing Jai Seppel's musical Disco Inferno on Saturday, March 26, at 7pm and Sunday, March 27, at 4pm. Set in 1976, the show features memorable songs of the '70s era, including Boogie Nights, Celebration and Hot Stuff. The musical is loosely based on the story of Faust – what terrible pacts could the disco-devil be making with those unsuspecting groovers?

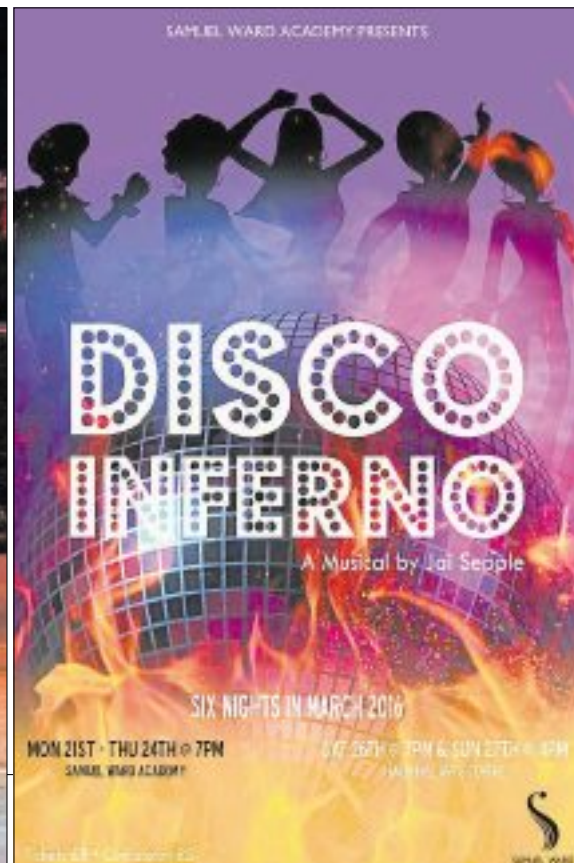
- And for the 3 to 7 year olds Freehand Theatre brings Frogs and Snails and Teddy Bear Tales to the arts centre on Wednesday, March 30, at 11.30am and 2.30pm. It's bear's birthday tomorrow. How will he ever get to sleep? Bedtime stories of course! Weaving together tales of the seasons come and enjoy the inventive puppetry, music and humour of this delightful ursine show. Bring along

your own teddy bear to enjoy it too – bears go free!

- **LISTINGS**
- Thursday, March 17, at 7.30pm Centre Stage Company presents ABIGAIL'S PARTY. £8
- Friday, March 18, at 7.30pm Centre Stage Company presents ABIGAIL'S PARTY. £10/£9
- Saturday, March 19, at 2.30pm & 7.30pm Centre Stage Company pre-

sents ABIGAIL'S PARTY. £8/£10/£9

- Sunday, March 20, at 3pm Bolshoi Ballet, recorded broadcast SPARTACUS. £15/£12.50/£10
- Monday, March 21, at 1.30pm DAD'S ARMY (PG). £4.50
- Monday, March 21, at 7.30pm THE DANISH GIRL (15). £6/£5
- Thursday, March 24, at 7.30pm DAD'S ARMY (PG). £6/£5
- Friday, March 25 – CLOSED



**MUSICAL: Disco Inferno on Saturday and Sunday, March 26 & 27**

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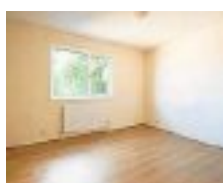
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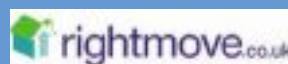


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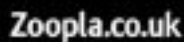
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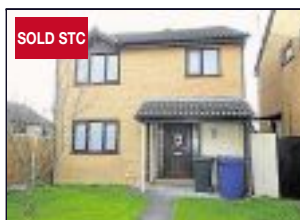
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**Sperrywell Cottage, Wratting £995pcm**

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**Borderline, Sturmer**

**£1300pcm**

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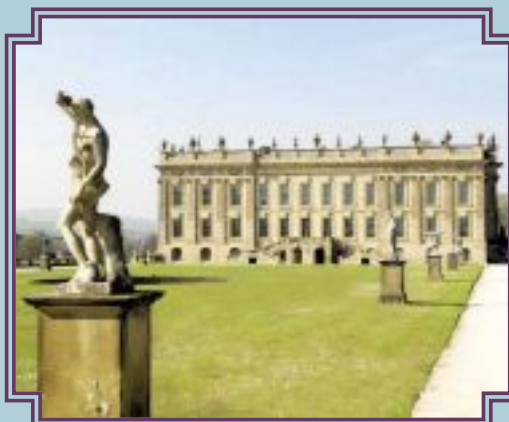


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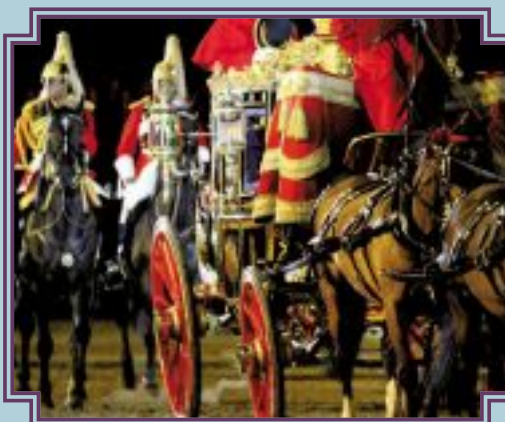
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# Motability award delight for the Mantles Ford experience

**M**OTABILITY customers in Bedfordshire can be sure of receiving award-winning customer service when they visit local dealer Mantles Ford, who have won a regional award for their work with the Motability Car Scheme.

The accolade is part of a programme of awards, launched last year by Motability Operations, to recognise and reward outstanding customer service provided by local Motability dealerships.

The Dealer Awards programme is designed to reward best practice and ensure all Motability customers receive exemplary customer service across the Motability scheme's national dealer network. The Awards are judged on how a dealer delivers the scheme to customers, which is assessed by customer feedback and reviews of their performance. All winners of the quarterly awards are automatically entered into the national, annual awards which are announced at the beginning of the following year.

Peter Wilson, general manager, dealer relations at Motability



Operations, said: "The focus of these awards is to thank our dealer partners for providing a consistently positive customer service experience, after all, they are often the first point of contact for our customers. It is important for us to recognise our dealer partners who go above

and beyond when representing the Motability Scheme and highlight those who are setting a great example of how to do it well, like Mantles Ford. Many congratulations to them on their award."

Celebrating their Motability Dealer Award win, John Mantle from Mantles

Ford, said: "All of us at Mantles Ford are incredibly proud to win this Motability dealer award and are pleased to be recognised for our dedication to working in partnership with the Scheme, which is renowned for its high standards. We look forward to continuing our award-winning approach to business and customer service and to welcoming many more Motability customers through our doors in 2015."

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# Wheels



**BEST HATCH:** The Skoda Superb is tagged from £18,640

## Skoda wins plaudits for Superb options

ANOTHER week, another brace of industry accolades for the all-new ŠKODA Superb. Continuing their rich run of award successes, the Superb Hatch and Estate have been named as the best in the business in the 2016 UK Car of the Year Awards (UKCOTY).

The Superb Hatch triumphed in the Best Family Car category – widely regarded as one of the most competitive sectors of the new car market. Selected as a clear winner by UKCOTY's 27-strong judging panel, the Superb Hatch was praised for its exceptional comfort and high quality.

Available across the ŠKODA retailer network, prices for the ŠKODA Superb Hatch start at £18,640 while the Superb Estate is priced from £19,840.

# Top ten used cars that will be collectable pretty soon

GLASS'S has named its Top 10 affordable future classics – cars that are currently available at comparatively low prices but are likely to become collectable in the years to come.

The editors of the motor trade bible cite the Audi TT and Golf GTi alongside more oddball tips including the Renault Avantime and Lada Niva.

Rupert Pontin, Glass's head of valuations, explained: 'At Glass's, normally everything we do is driven by data but in this instance, we have simply sat down with our car editors and thrashed out a list based on gut feel.'

So here is the list:

### 1. Original Audi S4

Currently affordable and attracting a lot of interest for the older used models at auction as a cost effective performance saloon.

### 2. Earlier Subaru Impreza

Has a cult following in STi and WRX forms, especially among the younger generation, plus has a genuine rallying heritage. Mitsubishi Evo is a similar proposition and rarer.



**STAR TURNS:** Clockwise from above are the 2006 Subaru 2.5 WRX STi, the Saab 900 Turbo and the original Audi TT

### 3. Saab 900 Turbo

Well-built and delightfully idiosyncratic, these are increasingly rare in both saloon and convertible form.

### 4. Jaguar XK8

An appealing and good looking car that is synonymous with Jaguar performance and in a price bracket that is currently affordable. The XKR especially looks good value.

### 5. Fiat Barchetta

Low volume, classic Italian roadster

and not many available. It is a perfect third car for the summer. A few right hand conversions are available.

### 6. Lada Niva

The market for classic 4x4s is growing and, if you can find one, this Soviet off-roadster makes an appealingly left-field choice.

### 7. Later Golf GTis

Mark one and two Golf GTis have long been collector's cars but there is growing interest in the fourth, fifth and sixth generation.



### 8. Maserati 3200

Classic Maserati looks and, if well maintained, pretty reliable.

### 9. Renault Avantime

Volumes are low and it definitely has offbeat appeal. Still viable as a daily driver.

### 10. Original Audi TT

Many 1990s coupes and roadsters are currently well-priced but, for our money, the original TT rules. Very well made, looks that are aging well and with prices as low as £2,000.



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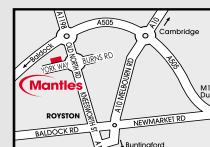
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Tickets are now on sale at £15. For full details at [thelondonmotorshow.co.uk](http://thelondonmotorshow.co.uk).

# Aston's first-ever royal Lagonda due up for auction

A CHANCE has arisen to own a completely unique car with a direct connection to the British Royal Family.

A world-record selling price is set to be smashed by a 1954 Lagonda Three-Litre Drophead Coupe (DHC) that was specially ordered by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh and personally driven by him until 1961.

It is the very car that won Aston Martin Lagonda its first Royal Warrant. It is also believed to be the only one of Prince Philip's personal cars ever to be sold publicly.

The stunning Lagonda was used for regular trips to The Thursday Club in Soho, Cowdray Park and Cheam preparatory school to drop Prince Charles off at the start of the day.

It also went with Prince Philip and the Queen aboard the royal yacht Britannia on a tour of the Commonwealth during



**UP FOR GRABS:** This 1954 Aston Martin Lagonda Three-Litre Drophead Coupe (DHC) was the car that won Aston Martin its first Royal Warrant

1956 and 1957, leading to numerous photos of the car at the 1956 Melbourne Olympics and elsewhere.

It is expected to sell for £350,000 to £450,000 when it goes under the hammer at H&H Classics'

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around three times what a normal Lagonda Three-Litre DHC would sell for.

It has its original leather upholstery, a radio telephone and extra vanity mirrors that were fitted to allow the Queen to check her hat.

After 50,000 miles, the car has been repainted in its original Edinburgh Green hue, which at the time of its build was a special order made by the Duke.

Damian Jones, H&H Sales Manager, said: "This car is part of our history. The accompanying paperwork beggars belief."

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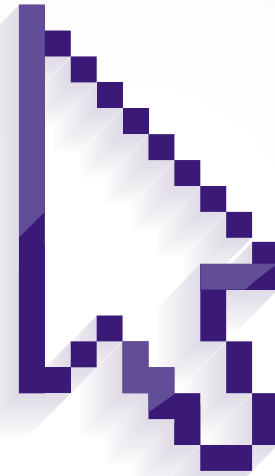
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# HAVERHILL SPORT

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## Brown aiming for stability at Rovers

STEVE Brown has wiped the slate clean after getting his tenure as Haverhill Rovers chairman under way for the second time.

Brown's immediate focus is to restore stability to the club following the sacking of player-manager Michael Shinn and the subsequent departure of then chairman Ali Shulver.

Just one player who was at the club under Shinn, Marcus Hunt, remains at the New Croft.

"A lot of things have been said but we're starting with a fresh slate now," said Brown, who was previously chairman at the club, but stood down from the role in December 2011.

"What's gone on before doesn't worry me. I'm here to steady the ship and work with what I've got.

He continued: "We've got a lot of youngsters in the team now and they're doing very well.

"The boys can't stand up to the physicality. But they're giving 100 per cent

### Football

and that's all we can ask."

Brown also confirmed that manager Mick Reardon and first-team coach Tom Donati will remain until the end of the season. "Tom is highly qualified," added Brown.

"I don't expect anyone to commit to anything at this present time. We just want to get ourselves to the finishing line and then prepare for next season."

Rovers lost 3-0 at home to Clacton on Tuesday, and lost 5-1 to Walsham-le-Willows last Saturday, Claudio Ofosu scoring their consolation goal.

**Haverhill Borough** secured their place in the Suffolk Senior Cup semi-finals with a 3-0 win over Ipswich Athletic.

Ryan Swallow scored their first goal, with Cameron Watson doubling the lead.

Harry Halls then converted a penalty to secure the win.



ASSURED: Rory Bone goes on the attack for Haverhill Borough  
Picture: Gary Brown

### Tennis

## Tobin honoured at Suffolk awards night

TALENTED tennis player Keri Tobin was named runner-up at the recent Suffolk LTA awards ceremony in recognition of her impressive work on and off the court.

Haverhill player Tobin, 13, was nominated by her club for a special award in the junior girl category.

Just to be recognised for her efforts at county level was a significant achievement, and the highlight of her evening was having her picture taken with former British player Christine Truman, French Open singles champion in 1959 and Wimbledon finalist in 1961.

Tobin has played tennis since the age of five and represents Haverhill at under-18 level in the Halstead League.

As well as helping younger players and coaches during club open



PROUD: Keri Tobin with Christine Truman

days, Tobin has been busy honing her skills.

Last year she was able to enter Haverhill's adult closed tournament for the first time, and at the age of 12 she won the ladies' singles championships, beating the reigning champion of the last six years.

Her target is to represent Suffolk in the county under-14 girls' team.

## Mixed team win title

HAVERHILL mixed team claimed the Halstead & District Winter League, Division Three title with a 6-0 win over Earls Colne C.

Joshua Dashwood and Rachel Jeffs won 7-5, 6-2, with Brenton Mattheus and Abi Cartwright-

Thomas winning 6-3, 6-2. The men then won 6-1 and the ladies 6-1 to round off a comfortable victory.

Haverhill completed their league fixtures having won all of their matches except one, which ended in a 3-3 draw.

## Price and Fairhead hold nerve for win

SHEILA Price and Anna Fairhead survived a fightback to book their place in the second round of the *Daily Mail* Foursomes with a play-off victory.

The Haverhill pair were drawn at home to Bernadette Bugg and Jackie Thomas, of the Suffolk, and led by four after 11 holes of their first round match.

Bugg and Thomas managed to level the match and force a play-off, which went on for three holes before Price and Fairhead clinched the win.

"It was a fantastic match," said Price.

"The course was in great shape, the weather was bright and sunny and the company

### Golf

was excellent."

Luke Williams won Haverhill's Social Committee Cup after scoring 39 points.

The individual stableford, which had handicap limits of 18 for men, 30 for ladies and junior girls, and 21 for junior boys, saw 76 players taking part.

Williams took victory by one shot from John Kennedy, with Michael Dalena taking third on countback from Frank Gooch after both scored 37.

Anne Reed won the ladies' section with 33 and Josh Hulyer was the top junior with 30.



VICTORIOUS: Luke Williams

### Haverhill Charity Winter League

Week 14 results: Rovers 1 Woolpack A 7, Red Lion 6 ESMC B 2, Karro 1 Queens Head 7, ESMC A 6 Rose & Crown A 2, Rose & Crown C 4 Rose A & Crown B, Suffolk Punch A 6 Chestnut Tree 2, Queens Head B 1 Kings Head 7, Sturmer Red Lion 3 Punch B 5.

#### Final standings

| Division One   |    |    |    |     |    |       |
|----------------|----|----|----|-----|----|-------|
|                | P  | W  | D  | L   | F  | A Pts |
| ESMC A         | 14 | 12 | 0  | 2   | 75 | 37    |
| W Red Lion     | 14 | 11 | 2  | 1   | 71 | 42    |
| Queens Head A  | 14 | 8  | 3  | 3   | 71 | 42    |
| ESMC B         | 14 | 6  | 4  | 5   | 63 | 49    |
| Rose & Crown A | 14 | 6  | 1  | 7   | 56 | 56    |
| Woolpack A     | 14 | 5  | 1  | 8   | 55 | 57    |
| Rovers         | 14 | 1  | 1  | 12  | 29 | 83    |
| Karro          | 14 | 1  | 1  | 12  | 28 | 84    |
| Captains Cup   |    |    |    |     |    |       |
|                | P  | W  | L  | Pts |    |       |
| Queens Head A  | 14 | 12 | 2  | 24  |    |       |
| Woolpack A     | 14 | 10 | 4  | 20  |    |       |
| W Red Lion     | 14 | 9  | 5  | 18  |    |       |
| Karro          | 14 | 8  | 6  | 16  |    |       |
| Rose & Crown A | 14 | 8  | 6  | 16  |    |       |
| ESMC B         | 14 | 5  | 9  | 10  |    |       |
| Rovers         | 14 | 3  | 11 | 6   |    |       |
| ESMC A         | 14 | 1  | 13 | 2   |    |       |
| Division Two   |    |    |    |     |    |       |
| Kings Head A   | 14 | 12 | 1  | 1   | 82 | 30    |
| Punch B        | 14 | 10 | 3  | 1   | 71 | 41    |

### Darts

| Queens Head B  | 14 | 7  | 5  | 2  | 66 | 46 | 26 |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Punch A        | 14 | 5  | 4  | 5  | 62 | 50 | 19 |
| Chestnut Tree  | 14 | 5  | 2  | 7  | 51 | 61 | 17 |
| S Red Lion     | 14 | 4  | 2  | 8  | 48 | 64 | 14 |
| Rose & Crown B | 14 | 2  | 2  | 10 | 35 | 77 | 8  |
| Rose & Crown C | 14 | 1  | 1  | 12 | 34 | 78 | 4  |
| Captains Cup   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Punch B        | 14 | 13 | 1  | 26 |    |    |    |
| Queens Head B  | 14 | 11 | 3  | 22 |    |    |    |
| Punch A        | 14 | 10 | 4  | 20 |    |    |    |
| Kings Head A   | 14 | 8  | 6  | 16 |    |    |    |
| Chestnut Tree  | 14 | 5  | 9  | 10 |    |    |    |
| Rose & Crown B | 14 | 5  | 9  | 10 |    |    |    |
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